

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

No.0807/DIT/D3/ROW/2025/

Puducherry, dated 05-05-2025

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Sub: DIT- Implementation of the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 and Migration to new unified portal – Reg

Ref: 1) D.O.letter No.5-6/2024 (186123), dated 11.11.2024 of Department of Communications, New Delhi(copy enclosed)

2) Outcome of the 5th State Broadband Committee Meeting held on 30-04-2025
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The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has recently notified the Telecommunications Right of Way Rules (RoW), 2024 in accordance with the Telecommunications Act, 2023. It has been informed that the Telecommunications RoW rules, 2024 are now mandatorily followed without any need for going through adoption process and the said rules would stand implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2025 and shall supersede the Indian Telegraph Right of Way Rules, 2016 (as amended from time to time) and the Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules, 2022. Accordingly the GatiShakti Sanchar portal adopted by Puducherry has been modified in compliance with the aforesaid Rules.

2. In pursuit of streamlining telecommunications related processes, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has migrated the existing GatiShakti Sanchar portal to the 'Unified portal' and has officially commenced its operations on 01st May 2025 under the URL: <https://www.eservices.dot.gov.in/right-of-way-permissions>. Henceforth, submission and processing of RoW applications has to be processed in the Unified portal, all the applications submitted on GatiShakti Sanchar Portal(existing portal) has to be processed and settled in the old portal itself, by 31st May 2025.

3. To further expand broadband infrastructure and enhance nationwide digital connectivity, the **National Broadband 2.0 Committee** has been reconstituted, marking a significant step toward ensuring widespread and inclusive digital access across India..

4. During The 5th State Broadband Committee Meeting, chaired by the Chief Secretary on April 30, 2025, discussions on various key modules and progressive improvements aimed at achieving broadband expansion targets were deliberated in detail. One of the critical agenda items was the sensitization of RoW Rules, 2024 and the transition to the Unified Portal by respective authorities.

5. In line with the above, a copy of the Telecommunication (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 and National Broadband Mission 2.0 are attached herewith for ready reference. To ensure compliance and effective implementation, it is requested to review these rules/guidelines and take necessary action to align departmental processes with these new regulations. Additionally, all authorities under your department responsible for granting **Right of Way permissions** for telecommunication infrastructure may be instructed to strictly follow the updated **RoW Rules** and process applications through the new **Unified Portal**.

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